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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street N.E., Room 1A Washington, DC 20426

RE:

Auxiliary Installation of Proposed Launcher, Receiver and Mainline Valve

Newtown, Connecticut

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. Draft Project Review Form Comments

Dear Secretary Bose:

Consistent with FERC's encouragement to cooperate with state and local officials, the Connecticut Siting Council has reviewed the proposed project review form and offers the following comments:

- 1. Use of off-road construction equipment that meets the latest EPA or California Air Resources Board standards, or in the alternative, equipment with the best available controls on diesel emissions, including, but not limited to, retrofitting with diesel oxidation catalysts, particulate filters and use of ultra-low sulfur fuel;
- 2. Compliance with the provisions of Section 22a-174-18(b)(3)(C) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies that limit the idling of mobile sources to 3 minutes; and
- 3. Implement erosion and sedimentation control measures (E&S controls) in accordance with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein Chairman

RS/CW/cm

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